Sir/

Frederick County May 22d 1778

I herewith send you a Return of Provisions Purchased and Part of the Duplicates if I am wrong in my return I should be Glad you would send me some Instructions — Twenty one head of Cattle I have sent off to Head Quarters one is sent back again took Sick; A Gun of Bacon I am Promised from Virginia at the Price as shall begiven and at not less than 3/ ₩ lb I have also Engaged twenty head of Cattle that are now feeding which is to be Estimated when I Collect them about the Fourth of June I should be Glad as soon as the Prices is fixed you will let me know and should be obliged to you if you wish me with Cash I have promised that man from Virginia for his Bacon the Cash and the People in general wants the money Paid Down; I was obliged to furnish the two men with Cash who Pick the Cattle to Camp for the Expence of the Cattle and themselves

I am Sir
your Excellencys
Most Obed. Servt.
Wm Beatty

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